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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: STATE 115244

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUPPLEMENTARY TALKING POINTS WHICH MAY
BE DRAWN UPON IN EXPLAINING THE PRESIDENTIAL DECISION ON
US ARMS SALES POLICY REFTEL.

2. THE US WILL CONTINUE TO UTILIZE ARMS TRANSFERS TO PRO-
MOTE THE SECURITY OF OUR ALLIES AND CLOSE FRIENDS, INCLUD-
ING THE THAI. OUR BASIC SECURITY COMMITMENT TO AND MILI-
TARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE THAI WILL NOT BE ALTERED.

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3. THE PROVISIONS OUTLINED IN REFTEL ARE NOT RETROACTIVE
AND PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS/COMMITMENTS BY THE US, SUCH AS
AIT, WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

4. IF ASKED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE NEW POLICY ON THE
THAI REQUEST FOR THE TOW, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE

SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW IN WASHINGTON.

5. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES
HAS NOT DIRECTLY LINKED SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND HUMAN

RIGHTS ISSUES IN THAILAND, THE NEW ARMS TRANSFER POLICY
REFLECTS THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS WILL
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT HUMAN RIGHTS IN MAKING ARMS TRANSFER
DECISIONS. VANCE

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